

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims:

1-51. (Cancelled)

52. (Currently Amended) An anode being constructed of a material such that the anode is a chemically rechargeable anode, wherein at least a portion of the anode is liquid at a temperature at which the anode is operated.

53-113. (Cancelled).

114. (New) The anode of claim 52, wherein the anode comprises tin.

115. (New) The anode of claim 52, wherein the anode is chemically rechargeable to a reduced state from an oxidized state comprising an oxide selected from the group consisting of a metal oxide and a mixed metal oxide.

116. (New) The anode of claim 52, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature of less than about 1500 °C.

117. (New) The anode of claim 52, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature of less than about 1300 °C.

118. (New) The anode of claim 52, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature of less than about 1000 °C.

119. (New) The anode of claim 52, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature from about 300 °C to about 1500 °C.

120. (New) The anode of claim 52, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature from about 300 °C to about 1300 °C.
121. (New) An anode being constructed of a material such that the anode is a chemically rechargeable anode comprising tin.
122. (New) The anode of claim 121, wherein the anode is chemically rechargeable to a reduced state from an oxidized state comprising an oxide selected from the group consisting of a metal oxide and a mixed metal oxide.
123. (New) The anode of claim 121, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature of less than about 1500 °C.
124. (New) The anode of claim 121, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature of less than about 1300 °C.
125. (New) The anode of claim 121, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature of less than about 1000 °C.
126. (New) The anode of claim 121, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature from about 300 °C to about 1500 °C.
127. (New) The anode of claim 121, wherein the anode is operable at a temperature from about 300 °C to about 1300 °C.